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Attorney Docket Number	103-008-CIP
First Named Inventor	Graham Swift
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Application Number	New Application
Filing Date	
Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	Terressa M Boykin

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Methods of Synthesis of Polysuccinimide, Copolymers of Polysuccinimide and Derivatives thereof*(Title of the Invention)*

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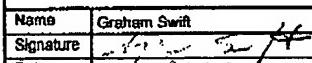
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